(SRI K. HANUMANTHAIYA).

(*b*) Number of pumps under food crops—2,505.

Number of pumps under commercial crops—1,671.

(*c*) Details of amount received are not available separately for food and commercial crops, but the total amount by way of current charges received for power supply to I.P. sets is as follows :—

Year		*Revenue*
		Rs.
1949–50	...	1,13,081
1950–51	...	2,61,168
1951–52	...	3,40,384

Sri Vinobaji's Bhoomidana Yagna.

Q.—267. **Sri S. R. NAGAPPA SETTY** (Shimoga).)

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they are aware of Bhoomidana Yagna which is undertaken by Sri Vinobaji ;

(*b*) whether they are prepared to reserve all the uncultivated Government lands for handling them over to Bhoomidana Yagna Samithi for distribution among the landless cultivators ?

A.—**Sri. Kadidal MANJAPPA** (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No. Government is doing that work.

New Year Greatings from His Highness the Rajapramukh.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I desire to announce to the House, the message of New Year Greetings received from His Highness the Rajpramukh which runs as follows :—

"Sincere Greetings and best wishes to you and the Members of the Legislative Assembly for a Happy and Prosperous New Year

Maharaja of Mysore."

(Cheers).

PAPERS LIAD ON THE TABLE.

Replies to Postponed Questions.

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education and Leader of the House).—Sir, I lay on the Table of the House replies to six questions of the Budget Session and to 343 questions of the October Session, 1952, which have been treated as postponed questions.

Mr. SPEAKER.—These answers will be printed in to-day's Proceedings.

POSTPONED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS OF THE BUDGET SESSION 1952.

Village Shifting Scheme.

Q.—151. **Sri N. C. NAGAIAH REDDY** (Goribidnur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether there is an office by name "Village Shifting Office" in Mandya run by them ;

(*b*) when it was started ;

(*c*) how much it costs to the Government ;

(*d*) the number of villages shifted since its inception ?

A.—**Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA** (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) There is no office by this name. In Mandya there are two Special Officers, an Assistant Engineer and an Assistant Commissioner designated Special Land Acquisition Officer to implement the Village Shifting Scheme.

(*b*) The Village Shifting Scheme was started as per G.O. No. P.W. 6616-22, dated 13th March 1943.

(*c*) The question is not clear as it does not specify whether the cost required is on the establishment or for actual shifting of villages. However, statement showing the cost on establishment (both Engineering and Acquisition Office) as also statement of expendtiure on compensation, surveys, contingencies, etc., from the inception of the Scheme are enclosed.

(*d*) Villages completely shifted 63
Villages partly shifted ... 14
Villages to be shifted ... 57